

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: February 27, 2018

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE February 28, 2018

DATE: February 15, 2018

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Stephen Hayes *SH by*

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer, Bryan Conway, and Bruce Hellebuyck *B*

SUBJECT: QWEST CORPORATION:
(Docket No. ADV 712 Advice No. 2142): Tariff Revision to Clarify
Extended Area Service Rate Table; No Changes to Rates Terms or
Conditions.

On January 23, 2018, Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest or Company) filed its Advice Letter No. 2142. The filing proposes to make three administrative tariff changes to tariff sheets in P.U.C. Oregon No. 33, Section 5.1.1: 1) change the display of extended area service rate (EAS) rate table on Original Sheet 2.1; 2) remove an outdated reference on Sheet 3; and 3) provide references in Sheet 2 to applicable rates.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the tariff filing be allowed to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the tariff sheets proposed by Qwest in its Advice Letter should be approved by the Commission.

Applicable Law

Qwest is regulated under the Price Plan approved by the Commission on

October 3, 2014, in Order No. 14-346 (Docket No. UM 1354). Exhibit A, Section P of that Order requires tariff filings at least 30 days prior to the effective date for price changes or other changes to terms and conditions for services.

Analysis

Qwest's filing meets the 30-day prior notice requirement. The Company included additional time in their requested effective date to fit within the scheduled Commission public meetings.

Several modifications to the Company's tariff are proposed in order to make administrative tariff changes. These changes provide clarification and make the tariff easier to understand and removes an outdated reference.

Conclusion

Staff concludes that Qwest's proposed tariff filing provides helpful tariff display changes, and these are appropriate administrative changes that do not affect rates terms or conditions.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Allow the tariff sheets filed with Qwest Corporation's d/b/a CenturyLink QC Advice No. 2142 to go into effect on February 28, 2018.